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ONE HUNDRED AND ONE.

A Colored Woman Died at that Age in this City.

Tuesday morning Leo Doyle, chairman of the Catholic Cemetery Association in this city, issued a burial permit for Mrs. Amy Waters, (colored) who died Monday night, aged one hundred and one years.

Amy Waters was a slave till Abraham Lincoln set her free. In 1854 she was purchased by Mrs. Mary Nunn, mother of Joel T. Nunn, from Napoleon Burns, of New Madrid, and was the property of Mrs. Nunn when the emancipation proclamation was issued. She was sixty-two years old when she was purchased by Mrs. Nunn. Mrs. Waters was a kind old lady and was always a favorite in the families where she lived. She nursed and cared for the children of Mrs. Nunn. Joel Nunn says she was almost like a mother to him when he was a little boy.

Lung Irritation

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

The Sons of Veterans.

On Monday night last, these young men had made elaborate preparations for the installation of their officers, and Chaplain Ross, of First Post, having been duly commissioned by Col. Bell to perform that interesting ceremony. The camp was duly opened and the closing business of the year transacted, which showed clearly that the young men are wide-awake financiers. After the business of the evening was finished up, Chaplain Ross handed his commission to the 1st Sgt. who read the same, and the Chaplain took command of the camp, and after passing on the reports and finances, which he found all correct, he proceeded to and did install the following officers, viz: Charles Armgardt, Captain. Wm. Sackmann, 1st Lieut. Wm. Scheppelmann, 2nd Lieut. Henry Scheppelmann, Aug. Secretary. R. E. Bohn, Camp Council. S. Ed Blumer, 1st Sergt. Ernst Moeder, Q. M. Sergt. Henry Scheppelmann, Sergt. of the Guard. R. E. Bohn, Chaplain.

With several other minor officers whose names we have lost. This camp is in a prosperous condition. The retiring officers show that they are fully up to the work in hand and preside with dignity and urbanity. Post Capt. Blumer has been an exceptional officer and a worthy example to his able successor.

The members are all neatly uniformed and make a fine appearance on parade. After installation it was resolved to hold a masked ball on the 14th of February. This will be a grand affair.

The business over, all were invited to a bounteous supper, where good cheer was the feast of the evening.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works: of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by I. Ben Miller.

Examining Old Land Marks.

Col. Robert Moore, of St. Louis, has been in our city several days, making careful examination of the Cape Girardeau railroad. Colonel Moore is an eminent and distinguished engineer and President of the Civil Engineer Society of St. Louis. At present he is writing a memoir of Col. Harry Flad for the Society, and this morning examined Fort D, the sole remnant of the fortifications around this city, erected by Col. Flad in 1861, during the civil war. Col. Moore is a clever gentleman—a man who makes friends wherever he goes.

Work Eyes Made Strong.

dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Superlind's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

MANY CHANGES.

What Would Happen Were a Woman Elected President.

The woman president's cabinet would be selected on the installment plan, and probably consist of: Secretary of state, Reginald DeKoven; secretary of treasury, J. Walden Kieck; secretary of war, Mary E. Leiser; secretary of navy, Richard P. Hanson; secretary of interior, Madame Yaku; secretary of agriculture, that gifted young lady, Eddie W. Bok; postmaster general, Lillian Russell, owing to her varied experience with the mail; attorney general, George W. Warner, in return for a political rhapsody recited off in praise of the peerless presidentess.

A new portfolio—department of fashions—will be asked for, with Nellie Bly or Ruth Ashmore, No. 2, hooked for it.

During this Utopian period all federal prisoners, such as murderers, train robbers and counterfeiters, will be pardoned if they happen to be particularly good looking. Pink teas will be substituted for the usual white house receptions. The Woman's Monthly, of Washington, will become the official organ of the administration.

Her message will be written with violet ink on rose-tinted paper and finally embossed with dainty blue ribbons and sprayed with perfume. Trusts will be vigorously attacked. The new Chicago ice cream trust will be warmed up. The Hoofery and Cartwright trust will be roasted for making those things come higher. The Corset trust will also be given a taste of high life. The sugar trust, being a sweet thing, and its continuing type will be not alone. The message will recommend that postage stamps of the same denomination be printed in different colors. Thereafter the stamp must match the color of the ink on the letter, or the message will be sent to the "dead letter" office—hereafter known as the "postal morgue." The post office department will be instructed to insert the word "postal" for "mail" whenever the latter occurs. Protection will be granted and the infant industries highly encouraged. It will be suggested that a few regiments of female soldiers, vivandieres, be recruited, and one of them stationed at Kansas City. They will be already familiar with powder and balls.

Congress will be requested to remove the liberty cap from the Goddess of Liberty on the capitol and substitute therefor a gorgeous picture hat to give it the proper tone. Also to repaint the Goddess a beautiful robin's egg blue and tint her cheeks a rich pink color. Congress will be told that the weightiest problem before the nation is the selection of a national flower, the various States having adopted different varieties, such as the daisy, rose, violet, columbine, golden rod, pansy, sunflower, etc. A heavy tax, on a rising scale, according to age, on all bachelors over 30 will be strongly recommended. Expansion, insofar as it applies to woman's rights, privileges and salaries will be warmly endorsed. "No import duty on sealskins" will be suggested.

There will, of course, be a postscript. In it Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii, the finances, pensions, the tariff "and other trifling matters" will be briefly discussed and dismissed.

When the reading of this variegated document is finished, Senator Hoar will nervously arise and dramatically exclaim: "Great Scott, my usefulness is ended and my constitutional prerogatives are gone! I care not to live longer." And then he will drop dead!

Peanuts in Politics.

In the general rejoicing over the records broken in 1898 by the country's foreign trade, bank clearings, railway earnings, iron output, etc., the fact that the peanut crop was the largest ever known has escaped attention. The yield of the toothsome goober is placed at 4,000,000 bushels and it is estimated that of the 3,625,037 bushels consumed in 1898 all but the odd thirty-seven met their fate within the confines of circus tents or in the galleries of theaters. In view of the large stock available for consumption this year, the County Commissioners of Sumter county, Fla., have ordered the Sheriff to provide parched peanuts free of charge at every meeting of the board. There is a hint in this for office-holders in these parts, should the taste of plums ever pall.—Philadelphia Press.

Good Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.
Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Doddridge the Originator of the Gray's Point Terminal.

Col. Fordyce usually gets the credit for that railroad misfit known as Gray's Point Terminal—bonds guaranteed by the Cotton Belt—a guarantee that surely will land that road in the hands of a receiver in no distant future. It is said that on account of his brilliant performance in accomplishing the construction of that railroad Col. Fordyce lost his position as President of the "Railroad of Mistakes." But Col. Fordyce really is only the victim of other people's folly. The man who first discovered the imaginary possibility of Gray's Point as a railroad crossing and conceived the idea of paralleling the Cape Girardeau road is Mr. Wm. B. Doddridge. We well remember six or seven years ago that this little railroad man (in big men's shoes) after he made a trip down the river from here, came back and threatened this town with the Gray's Point crossing. And from Doddridge Col. Fordyce got the idea. The day deceivers, Johnston Bros. & Faught, came along and offered to build the railroad for bonds guaranteed by the Cotton Belt, and of course a big lot of them, and Doddridge Col. Fordyce, no doubt, pushed the scheme through. But Doddridge still holds his job. How long?

A Medical Book.

A medical book with the full description of all diseases and their treatment, by E. Humphreys, M. D., mailed free on request. Dime-Repub. Medicine Co., Cor. Williams & John Sts., New York.

A Pretty Legend.

There's a beautiful old legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to earth seeking something to take back to heaven. He returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile, a mother's love. When he reached the pearly gates of paradise again the flowers had withered, the baby's smile was faded, but the mother's love was found to be pure and eternal as the stars that flow by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven, but mother's love." What a sublime thought and holy moral this old legend teaches to mortal creatures. We could recommend the memorizing of such beautiful thoughts so beautifully clothed in language, for as a max thinkst so he is. Out of thoughts come the issue of life. Keep the mind full of beautiful pictures and there will be no room for licentious ones. Wickedness cannot find a home in the heart when it is full of mother's love. It is during forgetful hours, when parental love is pushed aside that evil deeds are done.—Ex-Gazette.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by I. Ben Miller, druggist.

The Boom in Stocks.

About this time last year the speculative public was deeply interested in wheat. The latter bull campaign was under full steam, at Chicago, and prices looked as if they would never advancing. The inevitable collapse arrived, however, and not even the leader came out whole in the end. During all the excitement in wheat, stocks in New York showed scarcely any sympathy.

Now the situation is reversed. Securities are booming, while grain exhibits little activity. Prices of stocks have, in many instances, reached abnormally high records. The only basis for the advance is the talk of prosperity. As the leadership is not vested in any one man as it was in wheat, the inflation may not terminate in the same manner, but there must be a reaction sooner or later that will swallow up the winnings of the outside public, at least. The sensible thing to do in a game of chance is to quit while you are ahead, provided you can not leave it entirely alone.—Kansas City World.

A Queer (r) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

A SOUND INVESTMENT.

Select Knights and Ladies of America.

The Supreme Castle Select Knights and Ladies of America through Geo. E. Chappell, Permanent Secretary of Cape Castle No. 17 of the order located here, has just paid to Mrs. Sue Harris and children the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars, in full payment for certificate for that amount held by her husband, the late John T. Harris, as a member of said order. Mr. Harris joined the order as a charter member of Cape Castle, last April. He died in November, having been a member about eight months at the time of his death. The total cost of his assessment for the time amounted to \$16.00.

Mr. Harris displayed good judgment in placing his faith in this order, as the results have shown.

The Select Knights and Ladies of America is a Missouri institution and managed by business men of undoubted honesty and ability. The order agrees to pay your beneficiaries at your death a certain sum for the payment by you of fifty cents or one dollar per month, as the case may be, while living. In other beneficiary orders the assessments are scaled. In the Select Knights and Ladies of America the assessments are alike for the youngest as well as the oldest member, but the amounts payable at death are scaled. Assessments and amounts payable at death remain the same as at age of entry. It is a new departure in fraternal insurance and is unquestionably the correct plan. The order is authorized to do business by the insurance department of the State. Cape Castle No. 17 located here is the largest fraternal lodge in the city, over two hundred and twenty-five members having joined since last April, and the increase still continues at a rapid rate. The people know a good thing when they see it and are not slow to take advantage of its goodness. The castle meets at Masonic Hall the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Any information in reference to the order will be gladly furnished by E. A. Kage, Chief Knight, Mrs. S. M. Perry, Recording Secretary or George E. Chappell, Permanent Secretary.

How Unpleasant

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with skin pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

Farmers Should Stand by Their Home Merchants.

While the farmer is indispensable to the merchant, the merchant, in turn, is necessary to the farmer. Each is dependent upon the other always. Their interests cannot be separated. The farmer must have the merchant. He needs him in his business. The country merchant is entitled to your confidence. He is entitled to fair treatment. He is not, as a rule, asking you to pay too much for his goods. Statistics show that only about four out of every one hundred merchants succeed, so he can't be making too much profit off you, else more of his class would make a success. We believe, also, it pays the farmer and everyone to buy good goods. Good, honest goods cost only a little more than the poorer qualities and are much more economical. It costs almost as much to cut and sew a \$3 suit of clothes as it does a \$10 suit. Farmers should write more letters of inquiry. Merchants who advertise are pleased to answer letters from farmers or their wives upon any topic in their various fields of operations.

LA GRIFFE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one specific, Dr. Humphreys' 777. For sale by all druggists.

Real Estate For Sale.

Two lots in the town of Stroderville, on one of which is a fairly good dwelling house.

Eleven acres of timbered land on Hickory Ridge.

Eighty acres of timbered land within three miles of Egypt Mills.

Forty acres of timbered land about two and a half miles of Egypt Mills. Will be sold cheap for cash or part cash and balance good paper.

For further particulars and description of land call on BEN H. ADAMS, DEMOCRAT office, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Good clothing on sale at Glenn's next week.

Railroad Meeting.

There was an informal meeting of a dozen or more of the wide-awake business men of this city, at the St. Charles Hotel, on Monday night, January 23d, 1899. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and devise plans for securing another railroad outlet for Cape Girardeau.

Mr. M. E. Leming was made chairman of the meeting, and W. S. Albert, secretary. The president and others explained the purpose of the conference, and pointed out the necessity and wisdom of our citizens acting promptly in this matter.

After a general discussion of the subject, the following resolution was offered and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That it is the belief of those present at this conference, that the growth and future business prosperity of this city demands that we use every honorable means at our command to aid and encourage the construction of another railroad leading south from our city; and to that end, we respectfully, cordially and earnestly ask every business man and property holder in our city to meet at the court house in this city, on Monday evening next, January 30th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of devising ways and means to secure this desirable outlet for our city.

A committee was also appointed at this conference to ascertain and collect such information about the possibilities of this proposed road as our citizens would be interested in, and to report at the meeting on next Monday night.

Every man present was earnest and enthusiastic for a new road. The special advantages of a home road, and one that would have its terminus at this place, and penetrate the rich alluvial counties south of here and into Arkansas, was dwelt upon by a number of the business men, and the great advantages of a home road over that of a through line was fully explained by those who have had experience.

It is earnestly hoped that every business man in this city and every property holder in it will resolutely arrange his or her business so as to be present on next Monday evening and bear the report of this committee. Citizens of this town will not be asked to give or donate anything towards this enterprise. They will simply be asked to encourage the enterprise by word, and the taking of such interest in the enterprise as they believe it will be profitable to them and their business so to do.

It was the consensus of all present that if our business men would get together and act harmoniously that we would have another road into our city before the frosts of next fall.

M. E. LEMING, Chairman.

W. S. ALBERT, Secretary.

Rev. C. F. Brooks

says that his little girls troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

PURE AND SAFE.

Burn Euphon, the family Safety Oil, guaranteed not to smoke your chimneys or char your wicks. Be sure and get the genuine. For sale by the following dealers only:

W. G. Polack.
W. H. Coerver.
J. H. Grassie.
J. A. Vandeven.
W. C. Bergmann.
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J. F. Schwepker.
E. Osterloh.
J. F. Vogelsanger.
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E. S. Lilly.
Boyle Bros.
W. A. Trickey.
I. Ben Miller.
Flentje, Johnston & Co.
F. W. Vogt.
J. St. Avit & Son.
Tom Moore.
A. D. Blomeyer.
Hirsch Bros., Merc. Prov. Co.
Vogel & Brunkhorst.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. W. H. Coerver druggist.

FOR SALE.

One eight room slate roof brick dwelling house, with all modern improvements, located on lots 7 and 8, in range A, 60x180 feet in size, known as the Morton house. Apply to HENRY A. ASTHOLZ.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle Foley's Kidney Cure.

Milk Cow for Sale.

The undersigned has a fresh Jersey milk cow for sale. Five years old, kind, gentle and a good milker. R. B. OLIVER.

Populist Fury Over a School Book.

A remonstrance just presented in the Missouri House fairly boils over with Populist rage. The writer is A. H. Livingston, late Populist candidate for the Supreme Court. His wrath is aroused by the use as a textbook in the public schools of Prof. John Fiske's history of the United States. Mr. Livingston insists that the book is a special plea for the gold standard, and was so intended. The trouble begins early in the history of the country, but in fact, it was fairly started. Mr. Fiske says the summer of 1780 was the gloomiest time in the whole course of the revolution. Congress was in straits for money. Some was borrowed from France and Holland, but Congress found it necessary to issue notes. "Such notes," says Prof. Fiske in his history, "when issued by a government, are usually called paper money. So long as the government redeems them in gold they are good as money. If government suspends or postpones giving gold for them on demand, their value falls." Mr. Livingston ought not to quarrel with this statement. It is not an opinion, but one of the absolute facts of human experience. A Populist historian would omit it, but no other kind can afford to keep a trap door through which to drop unwelcome facts in the world's annals.

Mr. Livingston objects to poisoning the minds of children with facts. "As one citizen, I will not permit it," he declares. "I will envision all such books to the flames." He calls upon the Legislature to protect parents who are forced by law to buy a history that presents historical facts, though his name for them is "inflationary political rot." He finds, also, or thinks he finds, in the same work the trail of the national banking system, "the scourge and curse of the land," which has "caused more war, misery, havoc and death than the Huns of Attila or the Mongolians of Genghis Khan." Mr. Livingston would be delighted with Prof. Fiske's history if it stated that paper money maintains its value when not redeemed in gold. But to write that way would break one of the commandments, and they are of some importance, too, in raising a family. Mr. Livingston will find no satisfactory history until he writes one himself, and incidentally squelches every fact that gets in his way.—Globe-Democrat.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases and all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing money returned to purchaser.

Mayor's Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of councilman in the Third ward and also in the Fourth ward of the city of Cape Girardeau, made so by the reason of the death of George G. Kimmel, councilman from the Third ward and the resignation of John F. Reynolds, councilman from the Fourth ward.

NOW, THEREFORE, that said vacancies may be filled, and in compliance with the law, I, William H. Coerver, Mayor of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, do hereby order and proclaim, that a special election will be held, at the city polling places in each of said Third and Fourth wards on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1899,

In the Third ward for the purpose of electing a councilman for said ward to serve for the unexpired term of office of George G. Kimmel, deceased, and in the Fourth ward for the purpose of electing a councilman for said ward to serve for the unexpired term of office of John F. Reynolds, resigned.

Said election to be conducted in conformity with the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city of Cape Girardeau, referring to or concerning elections.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said city of Cape Girardeau attached hereto, duly attested by the clerk of said city, this 17th day of January A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM H. COERVER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liniment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold at Wilson's drug store.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Fred Willer, and posted before Wm. H. Willer, a Justice of the Peace in Cape Girardeau Township of Cape Girardeau county, Mo., on the 21st day of December, 1898, the following described property: One horse mule, height 13 hands, color bay, age 18 years. One mare, height 15 hands, color blue roan, age 14 years. Both animals appraised by W. H. Bohnsack, J. M. Jones and Anderson Abernathy for the sum of twenty dollars. 424-436] FRED WILLER, Taker Up